

1953



DETROIT TIGERS

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

1953

Sunday, February 22—Batterymen Report
Sunday, March 1—Remainder of Squad Reports
Saturday, March 7—Phillies at Clearwater
Sunday, March 8—Reds at Tampa
Monday, March 9—Reds at Lakeland
Wednesday, March 11—Braves at Lakeland
Thursday, March 12—Yankees at St. Petersburg
Friday, March 13—Red Sox at Sarasota
Saturday, March 14—Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Sunday, March 15—Braves at Bradenton
Monday, March 16—Senators at Lakeland
Wednesday, March 18—Cardinals at Lakeland
Thursday, March 19—Red Sox at Lakeland
Friday, March 20—Reds at Tampa
Saturday, March 21—Phillies at Clearwater
Sunday, March 22—Phillies at Lakeland
Monday, March 23—Cardinals at Lakeland
Wednesday, March 25—Phillies at Lakeland
Friday, March 27—Yankees at St. Petersburg
Saturday, March 28—Braves at Lakeland
Sunday, March 29—Red Sox at Sarasota
Monday, March 30—Yankees at Lakeland
Tuesday, March 31—Athletics at Lakeland
Thursday, April 2—Reds (B Squad) at Lakeland
Sunday, April 5—Reds (B Squad) at Tampa
Wednesday, April 8—Reds at Charleston
Thursday, April 9—Reds at Columbus
Friday, April 10—Reds at Cincinnati
Saturday, April 11—Reds at Richmond, Ind.
Sunday, April 12—Reds at Cincinnati

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LAKELAND, FLORIDA

February 22 - April 6

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THE 1953 TIGERS

Out of thirty-five players on the Detroit roster, as this brochure went to press, only ten will be making a return appearance, at the Lakeland training camp.

Five trades with the Browns and Red Sox during 1952, plus the recall of farm prospects, have so greatly altered the club personnel that the opening-day line-up may not list more than one Tiger who took part in the inaugural game a year ago.

Veterans like Hal Newhouser and Pat Mullin remain on the squad but the youth movement embarked on by President "Spike" Briggs and Vice President Charley Gehringer, in their quest for greater speed, has lowered considerably the player age from that of last season.

Twelve pitchers, four catchers, nine infielders and ten outfielders constitute the group from which Fred Hutchinson, who succeeded "Red" Rolfe as manager, in mid-season, must fashion this year's club. Barring trades for strength elsewhere, the pitching staff is likely to contain most of last year's regular starters, in addition to Ray Herbert, whose period of defense service is due to terminate early in the season. Herbert's reappearance and a return to his 1951 form by Ned Garver, should increase the effectiveness of the club's defense.

Harold Erickson, big right-hander, who had a record of 20 and 11 with Dallas last season; Paul Foytack, farmed out to Williamsport and Dallas, after a workout at Lakeland last spring; Milt Jordan, who won 12 and lost 9 for Buffalo and Ted Kapuscinski, returning from defense service, will be other contenders for mound positions.

Catchers Matt Batts and Joe Ginsberg, 1952 regulars, will contest for their positions with John Bucha, drafted from the Rochester International League Club, and J. W. Porter, 20-year-old prospect obtained from the Browns along with Bob Nieman and Owen Friend, in exchange for Virgil Trucks, Hal White and Johnny Groth.

Porter, who received a \$65,000 bonus from the White Sox two years ago, began his career as a catcher but played in the outfield

for the Browns last season. During the winter months he worked out behind the bat, the spot to which Manager Hutchinson plans on assigning him.

Newcomers among the infielders are Shortstop Harvey Kuenn, who made the grade from the University of Wisconsin campus to the Davenport Three-I Club and thence to the Tigers in a single season, Owen Friend, Eddie Kazak, former National Leaguer, brought up from the Buffalo Club, Al Federoff, who took over at second base after Jerry Priddy suffered a fractured ankle in July, and Billy Hitchcock obtained from the Athletics, Jan. 29, 1953, in a trade for Don Kolloway. Kuenn, an all-round athlete at Wisconsin, who was signed by Scout George Moriarty, for a substantial bonus, is regarded as one of the best young players acquired by the club in recent years. In 63 games with Davenport, he had a batting average of .340 and 40 RBI's. Recalled by the Tigers late in the season, Harvey made a favorable impression in 19 games, both in the field and at bat, where his mark was .325. Along with Walt Dropo and Fred Hatfield, who came to the Tigers in June, in the deal which sent George Kell and "Hoot" Evers to the Red Sox, Kuenn is virtually certain to be in the line-up on opening day.

Five candidates from the Tigers' minor league clubs will be among those seeking positions in the outfield. They are Russell Sullivan, who had a .327 average in fifteen games with the parent club, last season, after playing with the Williamsport and Buffalo farm organizations; Frank Carswell, who had 34 doubles, 30 home-runs, 101 RBI's and an average of .344 in 141 games with Buffalo; Carl Linhart, released from service late in '52. Don Lund, former University of Michigan athlete and Bill Tuttle who in one season advanced from the Davenport B Club to the Buffalo Triple A organization.

Jim Delsing, Bob Nieman and "Jake" Crawford, who will be making their first appearance at Lakeland, are also listed among the outfielders, along with veterans Pat Mullin and Steve Souchock. Delsing joined the club August 14, with Pitchers Ned Garver, "Bud" Black and Dave Madison, in the deal which sent outfielders Vic Wertz, Don Lenhardt and Pitchers Marlin Stuart and Dick Littlefield to the Browns. In 23 games with Detroit, Delsing hit for a .274 average.

Bob Nieman, former Brown, is conceded a good chance to land in the regular line-up because of his hitting. In 131 games with St. Louis in 1952, Nieman had 18 homeruns, 74 RBI's and an average of .289. He is a student of journalism in the Kent (Ohio) State University, in the off-season.

Rufus "Jake" Crawford, who accounted for 27 doubles, 5 triples, 27 homeruns and 93 RBI's with the Scranton Eastern League Club, will also rate consideration for a permanent job. Jake became a Tiger in a trade with Bill Veeck for Infielder Neil Berry and Outfielder Cliff Mapes, plus cash, after the close of the season.

Two Tiger veterans of many years will be around Briggs Stadium in 1953, but not as active players. Bob Swift, former catcher, has been named coach. Paul "Dizzy" Trout, traded to the Red Sox last summer, will assist Van Patrick in describing the games in which the Tigers participate over radio and television lanes.

In spite of the Tigers' finishing in last place, for the first time in American League history, the club was loyally supported by the fans of Michigan, the paid attendance being 1,026,846. It was the thirteenth time in which the home turnout was in excess of one million patrons.

MINOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

For the first time in its history, Detroit will have a camp on the outskirts of Lakeland, Florida, where all of its minor league prospects will work out before the eyes of farm officials.

Under the supervision of the Director of the Minor League Clubs, Herold "Muddy" Ruel, and Assistant Director John J. McHale, aided by scouts George Moriarty, Joe Gordon and "Schoolboy" Rowe, approximately 200 rookies will be given an opportunity to display their wares. The camp, located on Lodwick Field, former air force base, will contain four diamonds, sliding pits and barracks, upon which \$50,000 has been spent.

Detroit's minor league organizations will consist of three clubs owned outright and four with which the Tigers will have working agreements. The farm line-up is similar to that in 1952, with the exception that Montgomery replaces Williamsport in the "A" classification and Davenport has been dropped.



Pitchers



HAROLD J. ERICKSON

Born in Portland, Ore., July 17, 1919

Ht. 6 ft. 5 in.

Wt. 200

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1947	Syracuse	Int.	22	56	2	1	.667	62	42	31	30	26	4.98
1948	Syracuse	Int.	29	54	1	3	.250	60	42	37	29	23	6.17
1949	Quebec	Can.-Amer.	36	252	21	6	.778	207	91	64	206	61	9.29
1950	Quebec	Can.-Amer.	31	236	20	7	.741	207	79	63	205	68	2.40
1951	Dallas	Texas	39	209	12	10	.545	174	79	57	82	63	2.46
1952	Dallas*	Texas	37	274	20	14	.588	222	98	79	124	76	2.60

*Acquired from Dallas Club in exchange for Infielder Ben Taylor, Dec. 19, 1952.

PAUL E. FOYTACK

Born in Scranton, Pa., November 16, 1930

Ht. 5 ft. 11½ in.

Wt. 180

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1949	Thomasville	Ga.-Fla.	35	208	14	10	.583	167	106	76	207	133	3.29
1950	Butler	Mid. Atl.	27	217	18	6	.750	171	95	67	219	168	2.78
1951	Williamsport	Eastern	27	141	7	9	.438	120	165	56	100	104	3.57
1951	Toledo	A. A.	9	54	3	5	.375	42	21	19	26	35	3.17
1952	Williamsport	Eastern	15	90	4	5	.444	83	45	34	47	34	3.40
1952	Buffalo	Int.	21	94	4	5	.444	110	65	53	65	66	5.07

NED F. GARVER

Born in Ney, O., Dec. 25, 1925

Ht. 5 ft. 10 in.

Wt. 180

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1944	Newark	Ohio St.	32	245	21	8	.724	169	57	33	221	48	1.21
1945	Toledo	A. A.	31	132	5	8	.385	150	82	68	68	76	4.64
1945	Elmira	Eastern	4	33	3	1	.750	22	11	8	25	15	2.18
1946	San Antonio	Texas	25	148	8	8	.500	140	68	47	76	54	2.86
1947	San Antonio	Texas	33	257	17	14	.548	244	110	92	109	92	3.22
1948	St. Louis	Amer.	38	198	7	11	.389	200	92	75	75	95	3.41
1949	St. Louis	Amer.	41	224	12	17	.414	245	126	99	70	102	3.98
1950	St. Louis	Amer.	37	260	13	18	.419	264	120	98	85	108	3.39
1951	St. Louis	Amer.	33	246	20	12	.625	237	114	102	84	96	3.73
1952	St. Louis	Amer.	21	149	7	10	.412	130	67	61	60	55	3.68
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	1	9	1	0	1.000	9	2	2	3	3	2.00

*Obtained from Browns with Pitchers Bud Black and Dave Madison and Outfielder James Delsing, in exchange for Outfielders Vic Wertz and Don Lenhardt and Pitchers Dick Littlefield and Marlin Stuart, on August 14, 1952.

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1951	American	3	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1	1	0.00

TED G. GRAY

Born in Detroit, Dec 31, 1924

Ht. 5 ft. 10½ in.

Wt. 170

B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1942	Winst.-Salem	Pied.	30	213	13	14	.481	157	70	49	143	97	2.07
1943-44-45	Detroit	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)										
1946	Buffalo	Int.	25	123	7	11	.389	140	92	85	80	82	6.22
1946	Detroit	Amer.	3	12	0	2	.000	17	12	11	5	5	8.25
1947	Buffalo	Int.	33	150	11	7	.611	128	69	57	138	86	3.42
1948	Detroit	Amer.	26	85	6	2	.750	73	43	40	60	72	4.24
1949	Detroit	Amer.	34	195	10	10	.500	163	83	76	96	103	3.51
1950	Detroit	Amer.	27	149	10	7	.588	139	85	73	102	72	4.41
1951	Detroit	Amer.	34	197	7	14	.333	194	103	89	131	95	4.07
1952	Detroit	Amer.	35	224	12	17	.414	212	118	103	138	101	4.14

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1950	American	1½	0	1	.000	3	1	1	1	0	6.75

WILLIAM F. HOEF

Born in Oshkosh, Wis., May 17, 1932

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 178

B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1950	Richmond	Ohio-Ind.	12	95	10	1	.909	58	22	18	122	34	1.71
1951	Toledo	A. A.	27	164	9	14	.391	171	105	99	124	85	5.43
1952	Detroit	Amer.	34	125	2	7	.222	123	66	60	67	61	4.32

ARTHUR J. HOUTTEMAN

Born in Detroit, Aug. 7, 1927

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 190

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1945	Buffalo	Int.	6	40	3	3	.500	42	21	17	16	15	4.05
1945	Detroit	Amer.	13	25	0	2	.000	27	17	15	9	11	5.40
1946	Buffalo	Int.	32	226	16	13	.552	217	120	106	147	75	4.22
1946	Detroit	Amer.	1	8	0	1	.000	15	8	8	2	0	9.00
1947	Buffalo	Int.	5	29	3	1	.750	24	8	6	8	9	1.86
1947	Detroit	Amer.	23	111	7	2	.778	106	51	42	58	36	3.41
1948	Detroit	Amer.	43	164	2	16	.111	186	101	85	74	52	4.66
1949	Detroit	Amer.	34	204	15	10	.600	227	101	84	85	59	3.71
1950	Detroit	Amer.	41	275	19	12	.613	257	112	108	88	97	3.53
1951	Detroit	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)										
1952	Detroit	Amer.	35	221	8	20	.286	218	116	107	109	65	4.36

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1950	American	3	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	1	3.00

MILTON M. JORDAN

Born in Mineral Springs, Pa., May 24, 1928

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 190

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1948	Jamestown	Pony	32	180	14	6	.700	162	73	62	150	84	3.10
1949	Durham	Carolina					(No Record)						
1951	Toledo	A. A.	45	160	5	6	.333	168	88	81	73	78	4.56
1952	Buffalo	Int.	50	169	12	9	.571	187	80	65	59	52	3.46

THADDEUS G. KAPUSCINSKI

Born in Detroit, January 13, 1928

Ht. 6 ft. 1 in.

Wt. 172

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1947	Jamestown	Pony	22	187	16	5	.762	165	61	52	172	34	2.50
1948	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	36	194	11	15	.423	238	137	110	128	68	5.10
1949	Williamsport	Eastern	33	234	18	10	.643	216	111	96	126	92	3.82
1950	Toledo	A. A.	9	51	4	3	.571	46	19	16	18	17	2.82
1950	Little Rock	S. Assn.	18	121	6	9	.400	127	67	56	62	32	4.17
1951-52							(In National Defense Service)						

DAVID P. MADISON

Born in Brooksville, Miss., Feb. 1, 1924

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 200

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1947	Kan. City	A. A.											
1948	Kan. City	A. A.	35	197	14	9	.609	239	113	93	83	63	4.25
1949	Kan. City	A. A.	33	186	11	10	.524	202	94	83	94	82	4.02
1950	Kan. City	A. A.	24	170	6	15	.286	184	108	85	79	73	4.50
1950	New York	Amer.	1	3	0	0	.000	3	2	2	1	1	
1951	New York	Amer.					(In National Defense Service)						
1952	St. Louis	Amer.	31	78	4	2	.667	73	46	38	35	48	4.38
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	10	15	1	1	.500	16	14	13	7	10	7.80

*Obtained from Browns with Pitchers Bud Black and Ned Garver and Outfielder James Delsing, in exchange for Outfielders Vic Wertz and Don Lenhardt and Pitchers Dick Littlefield and Marlin Stuart, on August 14, 1952.

RICHARD B. MARLOWE

Born in Hickory, N.C., June 27, 1929

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 165

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1948	Flint	Central	21	131	12	5	.706	121	56	46	60	57	3.16
1949	Williamsport	Eastern	36	214	15	11	.577	237	123	100	98	95	4.21
1950	Toledo	A. A.	33	181	8	7	.412	181	100	92	81	83	4.57
1951	Toledo	A. A.	39	197	10	10	.500	208	113	95	83	78	4.34
1951	Detroit	Amer.	2	2	0	1	.000	5	6	6	1	2	1.13
1952	Buffalo	Int.	35	148	10	10	.500	140	75	66	56	55	4.01
1952	Detroit	Amer.	4	11	0	2	.000	21	10	9	3	3	7.36

HAROLD NEWHOUSER

Born in Detroit, May 20, 1921

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 180

B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1939	Alexandria	Evang.	12	96	8	4	.667	66	37	25	107	29	2.34
1939	Beaumont	Texas	22	134	5	14	.263	111	76	57	85	73	3.83
1939	Detroit	Amer.	1	5	0	1	.000	3	3	3	4	4	5.40
1940	Detroit	Amer.	28	133	9	9	.500	149	81	72	89	76	4.87
1941	Detroit	Amer.	33	173	9	11	.450	166	109	92	106	137	4.79
1942	Detroit	Amer.	38	184	8	14	.364	137	73	50	103	114	2.45
1943	Detroit	Amer.	37	196	8	17	.320	163	88	66	144	111	3.03
1944	Detroit	Amer.	47	312	29	9	.763	264	94	77	187	102	2.22
1945	Detroit	Amer.	40	313	25	9	.735	239	73	63	212	110	1.81
1946	Detroit	Amer.	37	293	26	9	.743	215	77	63	275	98	1.94
1947	Detroit	Amer.	40	285	17	17	.500	268	105	91	176	110	2.87
1948	Detroit	Amer.	39	272	21	12	.636	249	109	91	143	99	3.01
1949	Detroit	Amer.	38	292	18	11	.621	277	118	109	144	111	3.36
1950	Detroit	Amer.	35	214	15	13	.536	232	110	103	87	81	4.33
1951	Detroit	Amer.	15	96	6	6	.500	98	47	42	37	19	3.94
1952	Detroit	Amer.	25	154	9	9	.500	148	72	64	57	47	3.74

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1945	Detroit	Amer.	3	20 ² / ₃	2	1	.667	25	14	14	22	4	6.10

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1943	American	3	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1	1	0.00
1944	American	1½	0	0	.000	3	3	2	1	2	10.80
1946	American	3	0	0	.000	1	0	0	4	0	0.00
1947	American	3	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	0	0.00
1948	American	(Pinch runner — did not pitch)									

WILLIAM R. WIGHT

Born in Rio Vista, Cal., April 12, 1922

Ht. 6 ft. 1¹/₂ in.

Wt. 190

B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1941	Idaho Falls	Pioneer	30	160	8	12	.400	157	106	68	109	124	3.83
1942	Binghamton	Eastern	3	15	1	2	.333	17	7	6	4	7	3.60
1942	Norfolk	Pied.	14	100	7	5	.583	80	49	27	55	52	2.43
1943-45	Binghamton	Eastern	(In National Defense Service)										
1946	New York	Amer.	14	40	2	2	.500	44	22	20	11	30	4.50
1947	Kansas City	A. A.	29	199	16	9	.640	202	79	63	75	71	2.85
1947	New York	Amer.	1	9	1	0	1.000	8	3	1	3	2	1.00
1948	Chicago	Amer.	34	223	9	20	.310	238	132	119	68	135	4.80
1949	Chicago	Amer.	35	245	15	13	.536	254	106	90	78	96	3.31
1950	Chicago	Amer.	30	206	10	16	.385	213	89	82	62	79	3.58
1951	Boston	Amer.	34	118	7	7	.500	128	77	67	38	63	5.11
1952	Boston	Amer.	10	24	2	1	.667	14	11	8	5	14	3.00
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	23	144	5	9	.357	167	71	62	65	55	3.88

*Obtained from Red Sox on June 3, 1952, with Infielders Johnny Pesky, Fred Hatfield, Walter Dropo; Outfielder Don Lenhardt, in exchange for Infielders George Kell and Johnny Lipon, Outfielder "Hoot" Evers and Pitcher Paul Trout.



Catchers



MATTHEW D. BATTS

Born in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16, 1922

Ht. 5 ft. 11 in.

Wt. 205

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Canton	Mid.Atl.	c-lb-of	126	483	63	142	20	4	10	82	.294	832	90	30	.968
1943-45	L'ville	A.A.	(in National Defense Service)													
1946	Lynn	N. Eng.	c-of	98	359	56	121	17	7	12	86	.337	371	41	6	.986
1947	Scranton	Eastern	c-of-lb	8	30	3	7	1	0	1	4	.233	31	4	0	1.000
1947	Toronto	Int.	c	110	359	32	94	4	2	7	40	.262	387	63	6	.987
1947	Boston	Amer.	c	7	16	3	8	1	0	1	5	.500	15	2	0	1.000
1948	Boston	Amer.	c	46	118	13	37	12	0	1	24	.314	118	18	2	.986
1949	Boston	Amer.	c	60	157	23	38	9	1	3	31	.242	193	23	5	.977
1950	Boston	Amer.	c	75	238	27	65	15	3	4	34	.273	306	29	2	.994
1951	Bos.-St. L.	Amer.	c	90	277	27	79	18	1	5	33	.285	291	37	13	.962
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	c	56	174	11	40	4	1	3	13	.237	262	36	5	.983

*Traded to Detroit Tigers with Pitcher Dick Littlefield, First Baseman Ben Taylor and Outfielder Cliff Mapes for Pitchers Gene Bearden, Bob Cain and First Baseman Dick Kryhoski, Feb. 14, 1952.

JOHN G. BUCHA

Born in Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22, 1925

Ht. 5 ft. 11½ in.

Wt. 185

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1943	Allentown	Inter-St.	c	26	78	6	18	3	1	1	13	.231	57	15	3	.960
1944	Columbus	A. A.	c	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	1.000
1944	Allentown	Inter-St.	c	101	331	71	112	15	6	16	83	.338	559	61	16	.975
1945	Columbus	A. A.	c	119	396	54	130	17	5	3	47	.328	481	76	28	.942
1946	Columbus	A. A.	c	6	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	.200	8	2	0	1.000
1946	Rochester	Int.	c	40	90	6	19	2	1	0	11	.211	83	18	7	.935
1947	Columbus	Sally	c	18	60	5	13	1	3	0	11	.217	97	13	3	.973
1947	Omaha	West.	c	73	241	57	87	21	4	7	55	.361	511	49	14	.976
1948	St. Louis	Nat.	c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
1948	Houston	Tex.	c	32	89	7	21	1	2	1	17	.236	123	18	2	.986
1948	Rochester	Int.	c	54	132	20	40	6	1	2	24	.303	201	15	1	.995
1949	Rochester	Int.	c	114	329	47	95	19	3	8	47	.289	519	54	13	.978
1950	St. Louis	Nat.	c	22	36	1	5	1	0	0	1	.139	42	5	2	.959
1951	Rochester	Int.	c	110	349	39	91	17	4	3	45	.261	436	44	7	.986
1952	Rochester	Int.	c	144	500	75	142	25	8	6	72	.284	599	59	17	.975

MYRON N. GINSBERG

Born in New York, Oct. 11, 1926

Ht. 5 ft. 11 in.

Wt. 175

B.—Left

T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Jamestown	Pony	c-of	88	273	41	74	12	6	4	43	.271	234	19	7	.973
1945-46	Buffalo	Int.	(In National Defense Service)													
1947	Williamsport	Eastern	c-of	92	250	35	55	9	5	3	34	.220	248	40	12	.960
1948	Williamsport	Eastern	c	107	340	55	111	21	8	1	58	.326	487	26	7	.987
1948	Detroit	Amer.	c	11	36	7	13	0	0	0	1	.361	46	4	3	.943
1949	Toledo	A. A.	c	102	336	48	95	17	1	5	43	.283	415	60	16	.967
1950	Detroit	Amer.	c	36	95	12	22	6	0	0	12	.232	97	8	2	.981
1950	Toledo	A. A.	c	63	214	32	72	13	2	7	39	.336	284	38	8	.976
1951	Detroit	Amer.	c	102	304	44	79	10	2	8	37	.260	388	56	10	.978
1952	Detroit	Amer.	c	113	307	29	68	13	2	6	36	.221	442	41	8	.984

1953 TIGERS

FRED HUTCHINSON, Manager

Coaches: TED LYONS, RICK FERRELL, BOB SWIFT — Trainer: JACK HOMEL

Name and Position	Date of Birth and Place	Ht.	Wt.	Bts.	Thrs.	Club	1952 W.	L.	E.R.A.
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PITCHERS

Erickson, Harold J.	7/17/19	Portland, Ore.	6' 5"	200	R	R	Dallas	20	14	2.60
Foytack, Paul E.	11/16/30	Scranton, Pa.	5'11½"	180	R	R	Wmspt. Buffalo	4 4	5 5	3.40 5.07
Garver, Ned F.	12/25/25	Ney, O.	5'10"	180	R	R	St. Louis Detroit	7 1	10 0	3.68 2.00
Gray, Ted G.	12/31/24	Detroit	5'10½"	170	L	L	Detroit	12	17	4.14
Hoelt, William F.	5/17/32	Oshkosh, Wis.	6' 2"	178	L	L	Detroit	2	7	4.32
Houtteman, Arthur J.	8/7/27	Detroit	6' 2"	190	R	R	Detroit	8	20	4.36
Jordan, Milton M.	5/24/28	Mineral Springs, Pa.	6' 2"	190	R	R	Buffalo	12	9	3.46
Kapuscinski, Thaddeus	1/13/28	Detroit	6' 1"	172	R	R	In U.S. Defense Service			
Madison, David P.	2/1/24	Brooksville, Miss.	6' 2"	200	R	R	St. Louis Detroit	4 1	2 1	4.38 7.80
Marlowe, Richard B.	6/27/29	Hickory, N. C.	6' 2"	165	R	R	Buffalo Detroit	10 0	10 2	4.01 7.36
Newhouser, Harold	5/20/21	Detroit	6' 2"	180	L	L	Detroit	9	9	3.74
Wight, William R.	4/12/22	Rio Vista, Cal.	6' 1½"	190	L	L	Boston Detroit	2 5	1 9	3.00 3.88

CATCHERS

Batts, Matthew D.	10/16/22	San Antonio, Texas	5'11"	205	R	R	Detroit			.237
Bucha, John G.	1/22/25	Allentown, Pa.	5'11½"	185	R	R	Rochester			.284
Ginsberg, Myron N.	10/11/26	New York	5'11"	175	L	R	Detroit			.221
Porter, J. W.	1/17/33	Oakland, Cal.	6' 2"	180	R	R	Memphis Col. Springs St. Louis			.282 .340 .250

Bat. Ave.

INFIELDERS

Dropo, Walter	1/30/24	Moosup, Conn.	6' 5"	220	R	R	Boston Detroit	.265 .279
Federoff, Alfred	7/11/26	Bairdford, Pa.	5'10½"	165	R	R	Buffalo Detroit	.288 .242
Friend, Owen L.	3/21/27	Granite City, Ill.	6' 1"	180	R	R	In U.S. Defense Service	
Hatfield, Fred J.	3/18/25	Lanett, Ala.	6' ½"	174	L	R	Boston Detroit	.286 .237
Hitchcock, William C.	7/31/18	Inverness, Ala.	6' 1½"	185	R	R	Philadelphia	.246
Kazak, Edward T.	7/18/20	Steubenville, O.	5'11"	175	R	R	Buffalo St. Louis-Cinn.	.315 .059
Kuenn, Harvey E.	12/ 4/30	Milwaukee, Wis.	6' 2"	185	R	R	Davenport Detroit	.340 .375
Pesky, John M.	9/27/19	Portland, Ore.	5' 9"	168	L	R	Boston Detroit	.149 .254
Priddy, Gerald E.	11/ 9/19	Los Angeles, Cal.	5'11½"	190	R	R	Detroit	.283

OUTFIELDERS

Carswell, Frank W.	11/ 6/19	Palestine, Texas	6'	195	R	R	Buffalo	.344
Crawford, Rufus	3/30/28	Campbell, Mo.	6' 1½"	185	R	R	Scranton	.288
Delsing, James H.	11/13/25	Rudolf, Wis.	5'10½"	178	L	R	St. Louis Detroit	.255 .274
Linhart, Carl J.	12/29/29	Zborov, Czech.	5'10½"	175	L	R	Williamsport Detroit	.169 .000
Lund, Donald A.	5/18/23	Detroit	6' ½"	200	R	R	Buffalo Detroit	.302 .304
Mullin, Patrick J.	11/ 1/17	Trotter, Pa.	6' 2"	190	L	R	Detroit	.251
Nieman, Robert C.	1/26/27	Cincinnati, O.	5'11"	195	R	R	St. Louis	.289
Souchock, Stephen	3/ 3/19	Yatesboro, Pa.	6' 2"	192	R	R	Detroit	.249
Sullivan, Russell G.	2/19/26	Fredericksburg, Va.	6'	195	L	R	Williamsport Buffalo	.292 .265
Tuttle, William R.	7/ 4/29	Elmwood, Ill.	6'	185	R	R	Detroit Davenport Williamsport Buffalo	.327 .364 .302 .292 .240

In National Defense Service: Pitchers: Werner J. Birrer, William C. Black, Robert D. Cruse, Kenneth W. Fremming, Ernest G. Funk, Raymond E. Herber; Catchers: Frank House, Jr.; Outfielders: John M. Phillips.

J. W. PORTER

Born in Oakland, Cal., Jan. 17, 1933

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 180

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Waterloo	I.L.	c	117	424	74	128	19	7	15	95	.302	546	74	16	.975
1952	Memphis	So. Assn.	c	39	117	15	33	6	2	2	17	.282	99	12	3	.974
1952	Col. Sprgs.	Western	c	66	282	58	96	22	1	9	57	.340	143	14	3	.981
1952	St. Louis	American	of	33	104	12	26	4	1	0	7	.250	4	1	1	.833



Infielders

WALTER DROPO



Born in Moosup, Conn., Jan. 30, 1924

Ht. 6 ft. 5 in.

Wt. 220

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Scranton	Eastern	1b	87	337	54	100	18	1	12	59	.297	735	40	16	.980
1948	Louisville	A. A.	1b	28	109	9	22	1	2	3	12	.202	255	11	1	.996
1948	Birmingham	S. Assn.	1b	118	454	74	163	34	7	14	102	.359	890	64	18	.981
1949	Boston	Amer.	1b	11	41	3	6	2	0	0	1	.146	103	4	0	1.000
1949	Sacramento	P. C.	1b	132	481	60	138	30	3	17	85	.278	1183	90	10	.992
1950	Louisville	A. A.	1b	11	47	5	12	1	1	2	11	.255	109	12	0	1.000
1950	Boston	Amer.	1b	136	559	101	180	28	8	34	144	.322	1142	77	15	.988
1951	San Diego	P. C.	1b	33	126	17	36	4	0	5	13	.286	279	31	5	.984
1951	Boston	Amer.	1b	99	360	37	86	14	0	11	57	.239	878	63	12	.987
1952	Boston	Amer.	1b	37	132	13	35	7	1	6	27	.265	224	25	2	.992
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	1b	115	459	56	128	17	3	23	70	.279	1100	74	12	.990

*Obtained from Red Sox with Infielders Johnny Pesky, Fred Hatfield; Outfielder Don Lenhardt and Pitcher Bill Wight, in exchange for Infielders George Kell, Johnny Lipon, Outfielder "Hoot" Evers and Pitcher Paul Trout, June 3, 1952.

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	American	1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	.333	8	1	0	1.000

ALFRED FEDEROFF

Born in Bairdford, Pa., July 11, 1926

Ht. 5 ft. 10½ in.

Wt. 165

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Jamestown	Pony	2b	116	445	77	120	15	6	2	57	.270	259	311	31	.956
1947	Jamestown	Pony	2b	124	500	116	154	17	5	1	50	.308	276	408	25	.965
1948	Flint	Central	2b	139	561	93	163	18	3	2	43	.291	314	445	22	.972
1949	Little Rock	So. Assn.	2b	149	588	89	173	24	4	1	50	.294	388	424	28	.967
1950	Toledo	A. A.	2b	135	520	64	145	16	3	0	36	.279	344	435	30	.963
1951	Toledo	A. A.	2b	106	387	53	106	11	5	3	33	.274	256	285	15	.973
1951	Detroit	Amer.	2b	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	5	1	.889
1952	Buffalo	Int.	2b	91	365	55	105	14	5	0	28	.288	212	258	14	.971
1952	Detroit	Amer.	2b	74	231	14	56	4	2	0	14	.242	136	184	8	.976

OWEN L. FRIEND

Born in Granite City, Ill., March 21, 1927

Ht. 6 ft. 1 in.

Wt. 180

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Newark	Ohio-St.	2b	129	488	80	137	25	7	2	52	.281	322	357	74	.902
1945	Memphis	S. Assn.	2b	8	29	1	10	3	0	0	2	.345	15	24	3	.929
1945	Raleigh	Carolina	2b	106	424	76	119	26	5	5	68	.281	254	306	54	.912
1946	Elmira	Eastern	2b	114	388	42	89	18	8	2	37	.229	284	332	32	.951
1947	S. Antonio	Texas	2b	46	162	12	36	1	2	2	13	.222	136	100	16	.937
1947	Springfield	I.L.I.	2b	88	346	53	83	16	3	10	41	.240	264	253	22	.959
1948	Muskegon	Central	2b	141	500	77	139	25	13	21	104	.278	359	397	37	.953
1949	Elmira	Eastern	2b	139	523	75	138	23	7	20	88	.264	414	411	52	.941
1949	St. Louis	Amer.	2b	2	8	1	3	0	0	0	1	.375	4	8	0	1.000
1950	St. Louis	Amer.	2b	119	372	48	88	15	2	8	50	.237	271	340	30	.953
1951-2	St. Louis*	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)													

*Obtained from Browns Dec. 4, 1952, with Catcher J. W. Porter and Outfielder Bob Nieman, in exchange for Outfielder John Groth and Pitchers Virgil Trucks and Hal White.

FRED J. HATFIELD

Born in Lanett, Ala., March 18, 1925

Ht. 6 ft. 1/2 in.

Wt. 174

B.—Left

T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Canton	Mid.-Atl.	3b	12	36	3	6	0	0	0	1	.167	3	24	5	.844
1942	Dan.-Schfd.	Bi-State	3b	81	335	31	87	13	3	1	37	.260	119	192	28	.917
1943-4-5	L'ville	A. A.	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	Roanoke	Pied.	3b-p	114	440	66	118	7	9	3	42	.268	124	203	25	.929
1947	Scranton	Eastern	3b-ss	137	525	72	143	22	8	7	74	.272	198	303	44	.919
1948	L'ville	A. A.	3b	39	155	12	39	8	2	0	12	.252	35	75	10	.917
1948	Lynn	N. Eng.	3b	108	402	104	114	20	6	14	74	.284	116	230	18	.951
1949	Birming'm	S. Assn.	3b	154	597	98	156	21	13	25	101	.261	155	344	20	.961
1950	Birming'm	S. Assn.	3b	141	544	113	163	22	9	27	101	.300	170	286	15	.968
1950	Boston	Amer.	3b	10	12	3	3	0	0	0	2	.250	4	9	0	1.000
1951	Boston	Amer.	3b	80	163	23	28	4	2	2	14	.172	40	124	7	.959
1952	Boston	Amer.	3b	20	28	6	8	1	1	1	3	.286	132	289	14	.986
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	3b	111	438	42	104	12	2	2	25	.237				

*Obtained from Red Sox with Infielders Johnny Pesky, Walter Dropo, Outfielder Don Lenhardt and Pitcher Bill Wight, in exchange for Infielders George Kell, Johnny Lipon, Outfielder "Hoot" Evers and Pitcher Paul Trout, June 3, 1952.

WILLIAM C. HITCHCOCK

Born in Inverness, Ala., July 31, 1918

Ht. 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Wt. 185

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1939	Kas. City	A. A.	3b-ss	116	369	52	97	17	11	4	40	.263	109	211	20	.941
1940	Kas. City	A. A.	ss-3b	131	447	64	120	18	6	6	61	.268	101	240	20	.945
1941	Kas. City	A. A.	ss	150	554	77	164	28	8	3	59	.296	292	432	52	.933
1942	Detroit	Amer.	ss-3b	85	280	27	59	8	1	0	29	.211	157	199	21	.944
1943-4-5	Detroit	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	Det.-Wash.	Amer.	inf	101	357	27	75	8	3	0	25	.210	166	231	21	.950
1947	St. Louis	Amer.	inf	80	275	25	61	2	2	1	28	.222	209	190	14	.966
1948	Boston	Amer.	2b-3b	49	124	15	37	3	2	1	20	.298	54	82	4	.971
1949	Boston	Amer.	1b-2b	55	147	22	30	6	1	0	9	.204	277	30	3	.990
1950	Phila.	Amer.	2b-ss	115	399	35	109	22	5	1	54	.273	299	319	22	.966
1951	Phila.	Amer.	inf	77	222	27	68	10	4	1	36	.306	100	150	14	.947
1952	Phila.	Amer.	inf.	119	407	45	100	7	3	1	53	.246				

Traded to Detroit Tigers Jan. 29, 1953, for Don Kolloway.

EDWARD T. KAZAK

Born in Steubenville, O., July 18, 1920

Ht. 5 ft. 11 in.

Wt. 175

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Valdosta	Ga.-Fla.	2b	130	528	83	154	38	8	4	101	.292	342	387	48	.938
1941	Albany	Ga.-Fla.	2b	135	584	133	221	45	9	2	113	.378	318	383	66	.914
1942	Houston	Texas	2b	118	424	44	109	23	0	5	51	.257	307	283	21	.966
1943-4-5	Houston	Texas	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	Columbus	Sally	2b	124	483	74	144	22	2	14	73	.298	345	354	47	.937
1947	Rochester	Int.	3b	12	32	2	4	0	0	0	1	.125	7	24	4	.886
1947	Omaha	Western	2b	93	347	83	113	19	5	20	88	.326	177	245	19	.957
1948	Rochester	Int.	3b	142	508	72	157	24	5	12	85	.309	119	246	29	.926
1948	St. Louis	Nat.	3b	6	22	1	6	3	0	0	2	.273	7	11	2	.900
1949	St. Louis	Nat.	3b-2b	92	326	43	99	15	3	6	42	.304	74	187	23	.919
1950	St. Louis	Nat.	3b	93	207	21	53	2	2	5	23	.256	36	95	9	.936
1951	St. Louis	Nat.	3b	11	33	2	6	2	0	0	4	.182	11	17	2	.933
1951	Houston	Texas	3b-2b	104	342	61	104	15	2	13	65	.304	87	214	8	.974
1952	St. L.-Cinn.	Natl.	inf	16	17	1	1	0	1	0	0	.059				
1952	Buffalo	Int.	inf.	38	146	26	46	5	0	6	16	.315	41	77	5	.959

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	National	3b	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	1	0	1.000

HARVEY E. KUENN

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4, 1930

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 185

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Davenport	I.L.I.	ss	63	256	46	87	17	3	1	40	.340	114	194	26	.922
1952	Detroit	Amer.	ss	19	80	2	26	2	2	0	8	.325	44	57	4	.962

JOHN M. PESKY

Born in Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, 1919

Ht. 5 ft. 9 in.

Wt. 168

B.—Left

T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Rocky Mt.	Costal Pl.	ss	136	576	114	187	28	16	4	55	.325	257	435	44	.940
1941	Louisville	A. A.	ss	146	600	93	195	25	5	1	48	.325	308	411	32	.957
1942	Boston	Amer.	ss	147	620	105	205	29	9	2	51	.331	320	465	37	.955
1943-4-5	Boston	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	Boston	Amer.	ss	153	621	115	208	43	4	2	55	.335	296	479	25	.969
1947	Boston	Amer.	ss-3b	155	638	106	207	27	8	0	39	.324	276	429	17	.976
1948	Boston	Amer.	3b	143	565	124	159	26	6	3	55	.281	121	303	22	.951
1949	Boston	Amer.	3b	148	604	111	185	27	7	2	69	.306	184	333	16	.970
1950	Boston	Amer.	3b-ss	127	490	112	153	22	6	1	49	.312	183	289	13	.973
1951	Boston	Amer.	inf.	131	480	93	150	20	6	3	41	.313	223	370	26	.958
1952	Boston	Amer.	ss	25	67	10	10	2	0	0	2	.149	23	34	4	.934
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	ss	69	177	26	45	4	0	1	9	.254	103	138	11	.956

*Obtained from Red Sox with Infielders Fred Hatfield, Walter Dropo, Outfielder Don Lenhardt and Pitcher Bill Wight in exchange for Infielders George Kell, Johnny Lipon, Outfielder "Hoot" Evers and Pitcher Paul Trout June 3, 1952.

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Boston	Amer.	ss	7	30	2	7	0	0	0	0	.233	13	16	4	.879

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	American	ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.500

GERALD E. PRIDDY

Born in Los Angeles, Nov. 9, 1919

Ht. 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Wt. 190

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1937	Rogers	Ark.-Mo.	2b	127	456	109	153	25	10	10	83	.336	419	404	25	.971
1938	Norfolk	Pied.	2b-ss	132	498	85	161	36	6	9	73	.323	412	405	32	.962
1939	Kan. City	A. A.	2b	155	580	110	193	44	15	24	107	.333	372	456	27	.968
1940	Kan. City	A. A.	2b	154	566	92	173	38	10	16	112	.306	394	554	25	.974
1941	New York	Amer.	inf.	56	174	18	37	7	0	1	26	.313	167	119	8	.973
1942	New York	Amer.	inf.	59	189	23	53	9	2	2	28	.280	146	114	9	.967
1943	Wash.	Amer.	inf.	149	560	68	152	31	3	4	62	.271	398	451	27	.969
1944-45	Wash.	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	Wash.	Amer.	2b	138	511	54	130	22	8	6	58	.254	378	428	32	.962
1947	Wash.	Amer.	2b	147	505	42	108	20	3	3	49	.214	382	405	16	.980
1948	St. Louis	Amer.	2b	151	560	96	166	40	9	8	79	.296	407	471	29	.968
1949	St. Louis*	Amer.	2b	145	544	83	158	26	4	11	63	.290	407	415	27	.968
1950	Detroit	Amer.	2b	157	618	104	171	26	6	13	75	.277	440	542	19	.981
1951	Detroit	Amer.	2b	154	584	73	152	22	6	8	57	.260	437	463	18	.980
1952	Detroit	Amer.	2b	75	279	37	79	23	3	4	20	.283	211	209	14	.968

*Obtained by Tigers from Browns Dec. 14, 1949, in exchange for large sum of cash and Pitcher Lou Kretlow.

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	New York	Amer.	3b-1b	3	10	0	1	1	0	0	1	.100	22	4	1	.963



Outfielders

FRANK W. CARSWELL



Born in Palestine, Texas, Nov. 6, 1919

Ht. 6 ft.

Wt. 195

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Paris	Big State	3b	135	552	116	201	36	7	36	145	.364	147	251	29	.932
1948	Paris	Big State	3b	86	351	85	124	23	5	8	65	.353	88	146	13	.947
1948	Dallas	Texas	3b	47	156	22	50	12	1	2	21	.321	33	52	3	.966
1949	Texarkana	Big State	of	146	594	115	229	42	7	21	145	.386	219	13	3	.987
1950	Texarkana	Big State	of	126	478	106	191	51	2	18	131	.400	49	2	0	1.000
1951	Buffalo	Int.	of	124	444	59	134	37	3	9	79	.302	165	7	5	.972
1952	Buffalo	Int.	of	141	511	88	176	34	0	30	101	.344	205	3	6	.972

RUFUS CRAWFORD

Born in Campbell, Mo., March 30, 1928

Ht. 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Wt. 185

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Muskogee	W. A.	of	(No Record)												
1950	Muskogee	W. A.	of	127	475	73	125	26	4	20	82	.263	193	16	16	.929
1951	Aberdeen	Northern	of	121	474	86	143	27	10	23	111	.302	187	11	14	.934
1952	Scranton*	Eastern	of	135	465	83	134	27	5	27	93	.288	252	17	6	.978

*Acquired from Browns October 27, 1952, in exchange for Outfielder Cliff Mapes, Infielder Neil Berry and cash.

JAMES H. DELSING

Born in Rudolf, Wis., Nov. 13, 1925				Ht. 5 ft. 10½ in.				Wt. 178				B.—Left. T.—Right				
Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Green Bay	Wis. St.	ss.	49	173	38	43	12	4	3	30	.249	77	105	28	.867
1943	Lockport	Pony	of-3b	44	317	55	99	15	5	8	69	.312	94	49	17	.894
1944-5	Milw'kee	A. A.		(In National Defense Service)												
1946	Eau Claire	Northern	of	65	252	59	95	11	11	7	61	.377	95	5	4	.962
1946	Milwaukee	A. A.	of	40	157	21	50	5	2	0	20	.318	65	6	4	.947
1947	Hollywood	P. C.	of	153	572	92	181	24	12	5	53	.316	424	12	8	.982
1948	Chicago	Amer.	of	20	63	5	12	0	0	0	5	.190	36	1	0	1.000
1948	Hollywood	P. C.	of	122	463	82	154	30	5	6	56	.333	280	10	1	.997
1949	Kan. City	A. A.	of	151	545	89	173	24	5	7	77	.317	423	10	4	.991
1949	New York	Amer.	of	9	20	5	7	1	0	1	3	.350	6	0	0	1.000
1950	N.Y.-St. L.	Amer.	of	81	219	27	59	5	2	0	17	.269	150	4	1	.994
1951	St. Louis	Amer.	of	131	449	59	112	20	2	8	45	.249	340	15	6	.983
1952	St. Louis	Amer.	of	93	298	34	76	13	6	1	34	.255	211	5	3	.986
1952	Detroit*	Amer.	of	33	113	14	31	2	1	3	15	.274	62	0	3	.954

*Obtained from Browns with Pitchers Ned Garver, Bud Black and Dave Madison in exchange for Outfielders Vic Wertz and Don Lenhardt and Pitchers Dick Littlefield and Marlin Stuart, August 14, 1942.

CARL J. LINHART

Born in Zborov, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 29, 1929							Ht. 5 ft. 10½ in.				Wt. 175		B.—Left		T.—Right	
Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Lafayette	Evang.	of	55	213	36	86	16	4	6	24	.404	87	4	9	.910
1949	Durham	Carolina	of	142	508	108	158	28	9	23	114	.311	212	17	14	.942
1950	Flint	Central	of	124	434	101	118	20	3	12	70	.272	222	14	13	.948
1951	Detroit	Amer.		(In National Defense Service)												
1952	Wmspt.	Eastern	of	29	83	4	14	5	1	0	8	.169	71	4	3	.962
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

DONALD A. LUND

Born in Detroit, May 18, 1923				Ht. 6 ft. ½ in.								Wt. 200		B. and T.—Right			
Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA	
1949	Toledo	A. A.	of	117	416	74	124	24	4	17	81	.298	215	13	6	.974	
1950	Toledo	A. A.	of	150	555	88	136	22	2	23	66	.245	294	24	7	.978	
1951	Toledo	A. A.	of	128	428	74	111	26	0	18	65	.259	243	9	3	.988	
1952	Buffalo	Int.	of	138	441	83	133	32	3	16	80	.302	213	11	9	.961	
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	8	23	1	7	0	0	0	1	.304	10	1	0	1.000	

PATRICK J. MULLIN

Born in Trotter, Pa., Nov. 1, 1917				Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.				Wt. 190				B.—Left.		T.—Right		
Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	F
1937	Beaumont	Texas	of	9	22	4	7	1	2	0	1	.318	11	2	1	.929
1937	Lake Chas.	Evang.	of	105	407	109	156	29	17	16	89	.383	213	20	14	.943
1938	Beaumont	Texas	of	154	612	94	168	30	11	5	67	.275	216	17	6	.975
1939	Beaumont	Texas	of	140	547	68	152	33	7	3	61	.278	300	17	4	.958
1940	Buffalo	Int.	of	157	594	105	162	25	11	15	61	.273	362	15	11	.972
1940	Detroit	Amer.	of	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1941	Buffalo	Int.	of	16	56	7	20	5	1	2	6	.357	25	0	2	.926
1941	Detroit	Amer.	of	54	220	42	76	11	5	5	23	.345	117	2	7	.944
1942-3-4-5	Det.	Amer.		(In National Defense Service)												
1946	Detroit	Amer.	of	93	276	34	68	13	4	3	35	.246	121	8	7	.949

PATRICK J. MULLIN (Continued)

1947	Detroit	Amer.	of	116	398	62	102	28	6	15	62	.256	229	10	3	.988
1948	Detroit	Amer.	of	138	496	91	143	16	11	23	80	.288	274	7	8	.972
1949	Detroit	Amer.	of	104	310	55	83	8	6	12	59	.268	169	4	2	.989
1950	Detroit	Amer.	of	69	142	16	31	5	0	6	23	.218	62	4	0	1.000
1951	Detroit	Amer.	of	110	295	41	83	11	6	12	51	.281	151	4	10	.939
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	97	255	29	64	13	5	7	35	.251	131	6	3	.979

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	American	of		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

ROBERT C. NIEMAN

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1927

Ht. 5 ft. 11 in.

Wt. 195

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Muncie	Ohio-Ind.	c-of	138	507	117	186	45	9	23	131	.367	593	54	29	.957
1949	Tulsa	Texas	c	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1949	Sunbury	Inter-St.	of-c	28	96	22	28	4	2	5	20	.292	41	5	0	1.000
1949	Charleston	Central	of	92	310	53	95	16	10	9	56	.306	127	6	8	.943
1950	Tulsa	Texas	of	32	108	23	33	10	1	2	21	.306	48	3	3	.944
1950	Columbia	Sally	of-c	87	291	42	85	10	9	6	49	.292	129	3	6	.957
1951	Tulsa-O.C.	Texas	of-lb-c	144	497	79	161	38	7	14	86	.324	239	23	14	.949
1951	St. Louis	Amer.	of	12	43	6	16	3	1	2	8	.372	24	1	1	.962
1952	St. Louis	Amer.	of	131	478	66	138	22	2	18	74	.289	230	10	6	.976

*Obtained from Browns Dec. 4, 1952, with Infielder Owen Friend and Catcher J. W. Porter, in exchange for Outfielder John Groth and Pitchers Virgil Trucks and Hal White.

STEPHEN SOUCHOCK

Born in Yatesboro, Pa., Mar. 3, 1919

Ht. 6 ft. 2 in.

Wt. 192

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1939	Greensburg	Penn.-St.	1b	39	136	31	39	5	0	4	26	.287	383	14	7	.983
1939	Easton	E. Shore	1b	65	241	35	62	14	9	8	36	.257	589	48	12	.982
1940	Akron	Mid-Atl.	1b	128	496	97	154	23	8	24	105	.310	1204	74	19	.985
1941	Bingham.	Eastern	1b	4	16	7	6	0	1	0	3	.375	38	4	1	.977
1941	Norfolk	Pied.	1b-3b	125	474	82	129	18	15	8	69	.272	1044	83	24	.979
1942	Kan. City	A. A.	1b	8	28	4	6	1	0	2	5	.214	55	1	1	.982
1942	Bingham.	Eastern	1b	129	476	94	150	29	15	13	91	.315	1112	97	27	.978
1943-44-45	N. Y.	Amer.	(In National Defense Service)													
1946	New York	Amer.	1b	47	86	15	26	3	3	2	10	.302	180	9	7	.964
1947	Kan. City	A. A.	1b	136	528	86	155	25	11	17	99	.294	1059	77	14	.988
1948	New York	Amer.	1b	44	118	11	24	3	1	3	11	.203	231	13	3	.988
1949	Chicago	Amer.	1b-of	84	252	29	59	13	5	7	37	.234	346	21	6	.976
1950	Sacram'to	P. C.	inf.	174	625	104	182	27	6	30	99	.291	1255	147	21	.985
1951	Detroit	Amer.	of	91	188	33	46	10	3	11	28	.245	96	7	7	.936
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	92	265	40	66	16	4	13	45	.249	103	4	4	.964

RUSSELL G. SULLIVAN

Born in Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 19, 1926

Ht. 6 ft.

Wt. 195

B.—Left.

T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Danville	Carolina	of	134	508	108	170	35	5	35	129	.335	240	9	18	.933
1949	Williamsport	Eastern	of	125	411	69	121	27	10	14	76	.294	222	6	12	.950
1950	Williamsport	Eastern	of	132	464	96	147	22	9	25	50	.317	270	13	9	.969
1951	Toledo	A. A.	of	120	402	72	137	23	8	11	88	.341	183	14	7	.966
1951	Detroit	Amer.	of	7	26	2	5	1	0	1	1	.192	14	1	1	.938
1952	Wmspt.	East.	of	57	195	39	57	9	1	12	36	.292	125	5	5	.963
1952	Buffalo	Int.	of	72	208	28	55	15	4	6	38	.265	111	6	6	.951
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	15	52	7	17	2	1	3	5	.327	17	2	4	.826

WILLIAM R. TUTTLE

Born in Elmwood, Ill., July 4, 1929

Ht. 6 ft.

Wt. 185

B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Davenport	I.I.I.	of	84	338	40	85	13	7	3	36	.251	166	13	3	.984
1952	Davenport	I.I.I.	of	29	110	19	40	6	2	2	22	.364	42	6	2	.960
1952	Wmspt.	Eastern	of	44	159	31	48	13	3	6	34	.302	136	8	6	.960
1952	Buffalo	Int.	of	65	236	30	69	7	5	3	24	.292	23	0	1	.958
1952	Detroit	Amer.	of	7	25	2	6	0	0	0	2	.240	19	0	0	1.000

SOME 1952 STATISTICS

Total paid attendance at home	1,026,846
Total paid attendance on the road.....	835,929
Paid attendance night games (14) at Briggs Stadium....	433,038
Largest crowd of season, Two-night Doubleheader Thursday night, Aug. 28, Cleveland.....	53,988
Smallest crowd of season, Thursday, Sept. 25, St. Louis....	569
Shutout record: Tigers—10 Opponents—18	
Record of night games on the road: Wins—11 Losses—19	
Record of night games at home: Wins— 8 Losses— 6	

STARTING TIME — ADMISSION PRICES AT BRIGGS STADIUM

Afternoon games 2:00 Doubleheaders 1:30 Night Games 8:30

ADMISSION PRICES (Including Tax)

Box Seats	\$2.50	General Admission	\$1.20
Reserved Grandstand ...	1.75	Bleacher	.60

TIGER RECORD AGAINST EACH OPPONENT

	At Home		On Road		Total	
	W.	L	W.	L	W.	L
New York -----	5	6	4	7	9	13
Cleveland -----	4	7	2	9	6	16
Chicago -----	3	8	2	9	5	17
Philadelphia -----	3	8	2	9	5	17
Washington -----	7	4	4	7	11	11
Boston -----	5	6	1	10	6	16
St. Louis -----	5	6	3	8	8	14
Totals -----	32	45	18	59	50	104

HOW TIGER PITCHERS (WHO ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF) FARED IN 1952

	N. Y.		CLEVE.		CHI.		PHIL.		WASH.		BOST.		ST. L.		TOTALS	
	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.
Newhouser	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	9	9
Gray	1	3	2	5	3	2	0	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	12	16
Houtteman	2	3	2	2	0	5	1	3	1	3	2	2	0	2	8	20
Wight	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	4	2	1	5	9
Hoeft	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Marlowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Garver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

VISITING CLUB ATTENDANCE AT BRIGGS STADIUM

Cleveland	233,223
New York	191,076
Boston	159,001
St. Louis	139,843
Chicago	119,938
Washington	96,008
Philadelphia	87,757

RECORD OF DETROIT CLUB SINCE 1900

Year	Position	Manager
1900	4th	George T. Stallings
1901	3rd	George T. Stallings
1902	7th	Frank S. Dwyer
1903	5th	Ed. G. Barrow
1904	7th	Ed. G. Barrow
		Robt. L. Lowe
1905	3rd	W. R. Armour
1906	6th	W. R. Armour
1907	1st	Hugh A. Jennings
1908	1st	Hugh A. Jennings
1909	1st	Hugh A. Jennings
1910	2nd	Hugh A. Jennings
1911	2nd	Hugh A. Jennings
1912	6th	Hugh A. Jennings
1913	6th	Hugh A. Jennings
1914	4th	Hugh A. Jennings
1915	2nd	Hugh A. Jennings
1916	3rd	Hugh A. Jennings
1917	4th	Hugh A. Jennings
1918	7th	Hugh A. Jennings
1919	4th	Hugh A. Jennings
1920	7th	Hugh A. Jennings
1921	6th	Tyrus R. Cobb
1922	3rd	Tyrus R. Cobb
1923	2nd	Tyrus R. Cobb
1924	3rd	Tyrus R. Cobb
1925	4th	Tyrus R. Cobb
1926	6th	Tyrus R. Cobb

Year	Position	Manager
1927	4th	George Moriarty
1928	6th	George Moriarty
1929	6th	Stanley R. Harris
1930	5th	Stanley R. Harris
1931	7th	Stanley R. Harris
1932	5th	Stanley R. Harris
1933	5th	Stanley R. Harris
1934	1st	Gordon S. Cochrane
1935	1st	Gordon S. Cochrane
1936	2nd	Gordon S. Cochrane
1937	2nd	Gordon S. Cochrane
1938	4th	Gordon S. Cochrane
		Delmar Baker
1939	5th	Delmar Baker
1940	1st	Delmar Baker
1941	4th	Delmar Baker
1942	5th	Delmar Baker
1943	5th	Stephen F. O'Neill
1944	2nd	Stephen F. O'Neill
1945	1st	Stephen F. O'Neill
1946	2nd	Stephen F. O'Neill
1947	2nd	Stephen F. O'Neill
1948	5th	Stephen F. O'Neill
1949	4th	Robert "Red" Rolfe
1950	2nd	Robert "Red" Rolfe
1951	5th	Robert "Red" Rolfe
1952	8th	Robert "Red" Rolfe
		Fred Hutchinson

TIGER HOTELS DURING TRAINING SEASON

<i>Clearwater</i>	<i>Fort Harrison</i>
<i>Tampa</i>	<i>The Floridan</i>
<i>St. Petersburg (Headquarters)</i>	<i>Al Lang Field</i>
<i>Sarasota</i>	<i>Sarasota Terrace</i>
<i>Bradenton</i>	<i>Manatee River</i>
<i>Charleston</i>	<i>Daniel Boone</i>
<i>Columbus</i>	<i>Deshler-Wallick</i>
<i>Cincinnati</i>	<i>Netherland Plaza</i>
<i>Richmond, Ind.</i>	<i>Leland</i>

DURING SEASON

<i>New York</i>	<i>New Yorker</i>
<i>Boston</i>	<i>Kenmore</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Shoreham</i>
<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Warwick</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Del Prado</i>
<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Statler</i>
<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Chase</i>

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TIGERS 1953 SCHEDULE

GAMES AT HOME

APRIL

16, 17	-----	Cleveland
18*, 19	-----	St. Louis
21, 22, 23	-----	Chicago
28, 29	-----	Boston
30	-----	Philadelphia

MAY

1, 2	-----	Philadelphia
3, 4	-----	New York
5, 6	-----	Washington
22, 23, 24	-----	Chicago
29, 30*	-----	St. Louis
31	-----	Cleveland

JUNE

2, 3, 4	-----	Philadelphia
5, 6, 7, 8	-----	Boston
9, 10, 11	-----	New York
12, 13, 14	-----	Washington
30	-----	Cleveland

JULY

1, 2	-----	Cleveland
10, 11, 12*	-----	St. Louis
16, 17, 18	-----	Boston
19*	-----	Philadelphia
21, 22, 23	-----	Washington
24, 25, 26*	-----	New York

AUGUST

14, 15, 16	-----	Chicago
18, 19, 20	-----	Cleveland
25, 26	-----	New York
27, 28, 29	-----	Washington
30, 31,	-----	Philadelphia

SEPTEMBER

1	-----	Philadelphia
2, 3	-----	Boston
7*	-----	Chicago
19, 20	-----	Cleveland
22	-----	St. Louis

GAMES ABROAD

APRIL

14, 15	-----	St. Louis
24, 25, 26*	-----	Cleveland

MAY

8, 9, 10*	-----	Chicago
12, 13	-----	Washington
14, 15, 16	-----	Philadelphia
17*	-----	Boston
19, 20	-----	New York
26	-----	Cleveland
27	-----	Chicago

JUNE

16, 17, 18	-----	Boston
19, 20, 21*	-----	New York
23, 24, 25	-----	Philadelphia
26, 27, 28	-----	Washington

JULY

3, 4*	-----	Cleveland
5*, 6	-----	St. Louis
7, 8	-----	Chicago

TUESDAY, JULY 14 ALL-STAR GAME

28, 29, 30	-----	Washington
31	-----	Boston

AUGUST

1, 2*	-----	Boston
4, 5, 6	-----	New York
7, 8, 9*	-----	Philadelphia
11, 12, 13	-----	St. Louis
21, 22, 23*	-----	Chicago

SEPTEMBER

4, 5, 6	-----	St. Louis
9	-----	Philadelphia
11, 12	-----	New York
13*, 14	-----	Washington
16, 17	-----	Boston
25, 26, 27	-----	Cleveland

Night Games in Red

*Doubleheader

Night Games in Red

*Doubleheader